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Re: Completion of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Interim Milestone M-083-22, "Submit to Ecology an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis(es) [EE/CA(s)], for Approval and Provide an Action Memorandum(a) as a Primary Document(s) for the decommissioning of the PFP Facility," due September 30, 2008

Dear Mr. McCormick:

The Department of Ecology received a letter (07-AMCP-0243) dated July 26, 2007, from the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) notifying Ecology of the completion of the Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-083-22, "Submit to Ecology an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis(es) [EE/CA(s)], for Approval and Provide an Action Memorandum(a) as a Primary Document(s) for the decommissioning of the PFP Facility." 0073384

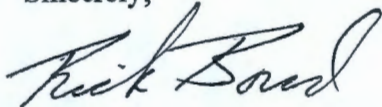
On July 26, 2007, USDOE transmitted the Engineering Evaluation and Environmental Analysis Report for the Plutonium Finishing Plant Sub-Grade Structures and Installations, DOE/RL-2006-53, Revision 1. USDOE, Ecology, and the Environmental Protection Agency agreed that a Sub-Grade EE/CA should not be issued, but instead the information should be available as an engineering evaluation and environmental analysis report. The reason for this change is that an EE/CA is followed by an Action Memorandum and the agencies agreed that it would not be prudent to issue an action memorandum for the sub-grade structures at PFP since an action will not be taken at this time. This action will be included with the remedial activities associated with Central Plateau operable units.

Based on Ecology's review of the document and the information provided, we agree that Interim Milestone M-083-22 has been completed.

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If you have any questions, please call Jeff Ayres at 509-372-7881 or me at 509-372-7885.

Sincerely,



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